

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-7 are pending. Claims 1-7 stand rejected.

Claim 5 has been amended. Claim 7 has been canceled. No claims have been added.

Support for the amendments is found in the specification, the drawings, and in the claims as originally filed. Applicants submit that the amendments do not add new matter.

Applicants reserve all rights with respect to the applicability of the Doctrine of Equivalents.

The Examiner has rejected claim 5 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

Applicants respectfully submit that amended claim 5 depends from claim 1, and adds additional limitations to the fuel mixture comprising alcohol and/or amine, as recited in claim 1. Applicants have amended claim 5 to indicate that "the fuel mixture comprises 0.1~30% by weight of the amine, and 70~99.9% by weight of the alcohol."

The content of the fuel composition, as set forth in the original claims 1 and 5 and in the specification is shown in the following table:

Claim 1		Claim 5		
Color former	0.1~6% by weight	Same as in claim 1 (left)		
Fuel or fuel mixture (alcohol and/or amine)	75~90% by weight	Fuel mixture	Alcohol	70~99.9% by weight
			Amine	0.1~30% by weight
Additive	2~20% by weight	Same as in claim 1 (left)		
Fire power enhancer	2~10% by weight	Same as in claim 1 (left)		

Therefore, applicants respectfully submit that the Examiner's rejection of claim 5 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph has now been overcome.

Claims 1-2 and 5-6 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) as being anticipated by EP Patent No. EP1323812 of Jinman ("Jinman").

Applicants respectfully submit that the subject patent application is a National Phase of International Application No. PCT/KR2003/001692, filed on August 22, 2003, which claims priority from Korean Patent Application No. 10-2002-0049837, filed on August 22, 2002, which is earlier than the publication date of Jinman of July 2, 2003.

Therefore, applicants respectfully submit that Jinmah is not available as prior art under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a). Applicants accordingly request that Jinman be removed from consideration.

Claim 7 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Publication No. US2003/0211434 of Matsuyama ("Matsuyama").

Applicants have canceled claim 7.

Applicants respectfully submit that the subject patent application is a National Phase of International Application No. PCT/KR2003/001692, filed on August 22, 2003, which claims priority from Korean Patent Application No. 10-2002-0049837, filed on August 22, 2002, which is earlier than the publication date of Matsuyama of November 13, 2003.

Therefore, applicants respectfully submit that Matsuyama is not available as prior art under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a).

Claims 3-4 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Jinman.

For at least the same reasons as set forth above, applicants respectfully submit that Jinmah is not available as prior art under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a). Applicants accordingly request that Jinman be removed from consideration.

It is respectfully submitted that in view of the amendments and arguments set forth herein, the applicable rejections and objections have been overcome. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite or assist in the allowance of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (408) 720-8300.

If there are any additional charges, please charge Deposit Account No. 022666.

Respectfully submitted,

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